

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 QUITO 00189 082127Z

65

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 PM-04 NSC-05 SS-15 /052 W

----- 023476

P R 082050Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY QUITO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8563

INFO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

AMEMBASSY LIMA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE QUITO 0189

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, EC

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF THE ECUADOREAN CABINET

1. QUITO'S AND GUAYAQUIL'S NEWSPAPERS FRONT-PAGED THE NEWS, IN THEIR JANUARY 8TH EDITIONS, OF THE RESIGNATION OF THE ECUADOREAN CABINET.

2. ECUADOREAN CUSTOM IS FOR THE CABINET TO RESIGN AT THE END OF EACH YEAR IN ORDER TO OFFER THE PRESIDENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE ANY CHANGES HE MAY WISH WITHOUT HAVING TO GO THROUGH THE EMBARRASSING PROCESS OF ASKING FOR RESIGNATIONS. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE CABINET ROUTINELY RESIGNS AT THE END OF EACH YEAR BUT NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT THE TIME AND THE CABINET, OF COURSE, REMAINED IN OFFICE PENDING A PRESIDENTIAL DECISION ON ANY CHANGES THAT MIGHT BE MADE.

3. THE MATTER FIRST CAME TO PUBLIC NOTICE YESTERDAY (JAN 7) DURING REGULAR SCHEDULED PRESS BRIEFING AT THE PALACE WHEN SECRETARY GENERAL OF ADMINISTRATION, BRIG. GEN BOLIVAR LOPEZ, WAS ASKED IF THE CABINET HAD RESIGNED. LOPEZ REAFFIRMED THAT CIVILIAN CABINET MEMBERS HAD TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATIONS, AND MILITARY MEMBERS OF THE CABINET HAD ASKED FOR RE-INCORPORATION

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 QUITO 00189 082127Z

IN THE ARMED FORCES, AS IS ROUTINE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW

YEAR. LOPEZ ADDED THAT A DECISION WOULD BE TAKEN ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE NEW CABINET IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. QUITO'S LARGEST DAILY NEWSPAPER, EL COMERCIO, SPECULATED THAT A DECISION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING MONDAY (JAN 12).
HEMENWAY

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CABINET, PRESS COMMENTS, PERSONNEL RESIGNATIONS, REORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 08 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976QUITO00189
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760007-0280
From: QUITO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760175/aaaacpav.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 15 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <15 JUL 2004 by saccheem>; APPROVED <20 JUL 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: RESIGNATION OF THE ECUADOREAN CABINET
TAGS: PINT, EC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006